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Serial No.: 10/597,233) Group Art Unit: 3643
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For: STRUCTURE USED IN SEAWATER,) Date: April 5, 2012
COPPER ALLOY WIRE OR BAR)
FORMING THE STRUCTURE, AND)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE COPPER ALLOY WIRE OR)
BAR)

COMMENTS (G) ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 5, 2012, please enter the following comments regarding the application identified above as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Applicant's attorney, Wesley Ashton, contacted Examiner Alexander Polyansky (571-270-5904) on February 3, 2012 to confirm that Supplemental Amendment (F) filed on December 16, 2011 has been considered and entered by the Examiner. Examiner Polyansky informed Applicant's attorney that Supplemental Amendment (F) has been entered and considered by the Examiner, so that the allowed claims correspond to claims 1-17 and 19-114 of Supplemental Amendment (F).

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 5, 2012, Applicant makes the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner in the Office Action of January 5, 2012, at 2, line 12, to at 4, line 17. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance deviates from the language of the allowed claims. Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 1-17 and 19-114, Applicant objects. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicant agrees that the claimed invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no prima facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of record.

The below-signed attorney for Applicant welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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